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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 16, and ending at page 11, line 23, with the following paragraph. A marked-up copy of the original paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

--ΔEab* is prescribed in the following manner in JIS K 7105. Δ Eab* = $\{(\Delta L^*)^2 + (\Delta a^*)^2 + (\Delta b^*)^2\}^{1/2}$. Incidentally, ΔEab^* indicates a color difference between two color stimulus values, which is defined by a difference, ΔL^* , Δa^* , Δb^* in a coordinate, L^* ,